

LADIES!

We wish to inform you that we have just opened up a big line of

NEW EMBROIDERIES,

In novel and exclusive effects, and pretty, neat patterns in Hamburg, Cambric, Swiss and—

All-Over Embroideries.

We have never before shown such excellent values for—

5c. per yard

You can buy a real pretty Edging, in white or colors, and Insertion to match. For—

10c. Yard

We can almost please the most precise, and at—

15c., 20c. and 25c. Yard

We feel quite confident of pleasing all. Better values have never been shown on this market.

LACES!

Our Laces are dainty and cheap.

White Goods!

We have just received a nice assortment of—

India Linens,

Victoria Lawns,

Checked Nainsooks,

Dimities,

Corded Welts,

Pegues, &c.

Bleached Cottons!

We have a great line of Bleachings from 5c. per yard up to 12 1-2c. per yard, and are offering special inducements on—

FRUIT OF THE LOOM,

NEW YORK MILLS,

WAMSUTTA and

LONSDALE CAMBRICS,

10-4 SHEETINGS,

PILLOW CASEINGS,

READY MADE SHEETS,

PILLOW CASES.

We are showing NEW PERCALES, CALICOES and GINGHAMS in the newest Spring Styles.

Just received a big stock of BROWN SHEETINGS, SEA ISLANDS, DRILLS, CHECKED HOMESPUNS and CHEVIOTS.

Also, BALL THREAD and KNITTING COTTON.

Our stock is now complete with such things as you need for immediate use. Our stock generally is complete, and we are offering special inducements in all Winter fabrics.

MERCHANTS!

We can make things interesting. Come and see us. We are determined to meet all competition.

Yours truly,

Brown, Osborne & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in General Merchandise, ANDERSON, S. C.

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23, 1898

THE COTTON MARKET.

Corrected by Brown, Osborne & Co. Strict good Middling Cotton 5. Good Middling Cotton 5. Strict Middling Cotton 5. Middling Cotton 5. Stained Cotton 4 1/2.

To day is the first day of Lent.

The backbone of winter is not yet broken.

The small grain crops in this section are doing fine.

The time for paying city taxes expires next Monday.

Mrs. Carrie McCully is visiting friends in Greenville.

You can't be too careful with fire this windy weather.

Court convenes at Pickens on the first Monday in March.

Mr. W. A. Holland, of Seneca, was in the city last Friday.

Mrs. R. C. Webb visited relatives in Greenwood last week.

The new advertisement of C. S. Minor & Co. speaks for itself this week.

Pneumonia and la grippe are prevalent in many sections of the country.

The United States Court convenes in Greenville on the 15th of March.

E. M. Rucker, Jr., of Washington, D. C., is in the city visiting relatives.

Your attention is directed to the new advertisement of C. F. Jones & Co.

The old jail will be sold at public outcry on 5th March. See advertisement.

Mr. C. F. Jones has gone to the Eastern markets to purchase his spring goods.

There is no business on earth but that can be improved by judicious advertising.

Col. John B. Patrick and H. H. Watkins, Esq., visited Greenville last Friday.

The County chain gang will receive a good many accessions from this term of Court.

No city in the State is enjoying a more steady and permanent growth than Anderson.

There will be a number of new buildings erected in Anderson this spring and summer.

Mrs. J. L. Daniel and little son, of Wall-halla, are in the city visiting Mrs. H. S. Shumate.

Mr. T. M. Glenn, of Columbia, was in the city last Saturday and gave us an appreciated call.

Mrs. J. B. Camstock, of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Stevick.

The congregation of the First Baptist Church contemplate building a new parsonage this summer.

A good garden is a good thing, and every person who will use a little energy and time can have one.

Do you aim to reduce the cotton acreage this year? Or do you expect your neighbors to do all the reducing?

Attention is directed to the announcement of Julius H. Weil & Co., successors to R. S. Hill, of the Alliance Store.

Mrs. W. S. Lee, accompanied by her little daughter, Mary Belle, left Monday to visit relatives in Lancaster, S. C.

Peter Williams, a well-known negro, died at his home in this city last Thursday, after a brief illness with pneumonia.

O. D. Anderson & Bro. have just received a carload of fine seed oats which they are selling cheap. Give them a call.

There were seventy-five applicants—twenty-five white and fifty colored—before the County Board of Education last Saturday.

On Sunday about 1.20 p. m. the city was visited by a hail storm and since then the weather has been extremely cold and clear.

Yoe is the name of a new postoffice that has recently been established in Fork Township, with Mr. R. H. Price as postmaster.

If "Uncle Sam" gets into war with Spain several patriotic Andersonians will volunteer their services, judging from the way they talk.

Before buying your heavy groceries and fertilizers, it will pay you to give Brown, Osborne & Co. a call. Read their new advertisement.

By all means we must have a new and larger bell for the city clock in the bell tower of the new Court House. The old bell is too small.

All persons having claims against the Y. M. C. A. of this city will please present them before the 15th March to G. W. Evans, Secretary.

If you have any rags or hides to sell, J. T. Burris will buy them. He will also sell you a stove or a steel range cheap. Read his new advertisement.

Mr. Joe Miller is in the city visiting his parents. He is still traveling with Prof. Basel's "Karnival of Romance," and has just finished a tour of the West.

Experienced fruit growers predict that we will have a fine crop this year, as we have missed for several years past; they say this is bound to be an "on year."

At a recent meeting of the Law Association of the South Carolina College in Columbia, our young friend, A. Beatty Sherard, of this County, was elected President.

Mr. A. Wood, while working in the repair shop of the Anderson Cotton Mill last Friday, had the misfortune to lose a portion of one of his fingers of his left hand.

Married, on February 10, 1898, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. M. B. Gaines, in this city, by Rev. W. B. Hawkins, Mr. J. A. Rogers and Miss Cora Gaines.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington, the first President of the greatest nation in the world. It is a national holiday and was observed in Anderson by the banks and postoffice.

The three lots in this city of Mrs. E. C. Jordan, which were advertised to be sold at public outcry on Saturday in March, have been purchased at private sale by W. F. Cox.

If you cannot be happy in one way, be happy in another. Many people run after happiness like an absent-minded man hunting for his hat, while all the time it is on his head.

Mrs. Ida Percival Crayton will leave tomorrow for the North, where she will spend some time selecting and buying millinery and other novelties for Brown, Osborne & Co.

The Methodists of Honeck Path are making an effort to raise money for the purpose of building a new Church. They will appreciate any contributions that may be given them.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Masons in Charleston last week, Mr. Frank T. Whitte of this city, was elected to the office of Grand High Priest.

Mrs. J. F. Killebrew, of Bolton, is in Edgefield on a visit to her father and mother, Capt. and Mrs. Mat Jones. And troops of old friends are glad to greet her. —Edgefield Chronicle, 18th.

Cards have been issued to the marriage of Miss Emma Gertrude Clinkscale, of Lowndesville, and Mr. Andra Pressley, of Elberton, which will take place at the home of the bride to-morrow.

There was a wreck on the Charleston & Western Carolina Railroad, near McCormick, last Monday. Several freight cars were badly broken up, and the passenger trains were delayed several hours.

R. S. Hill, manager of the Alliance Store, has an important advertisement in another column, and persons indebted to him should note what he says. He also warns persons not to trade for some lost certificates of stock in the store.

The demand for fertilizers is not as insignificant as the sales during the first week of the year led many to believe it would be. There will not be as much used as in 1897, but the farmers will use as much as they can pay for.

Mr. Frank Crayton has sold his farm near the southwestern suburbs of the city to Messrs. Frank and Charlie Hall and Mr. J. H. Burdine. Mr. Burdine is from the Brushy Creek section and will move his family to his new home.

Cadet Wilbur Lanham, of Manning, S. C., died at Clemson College last Thursday, after a short illness with appendicitis. The remains were carried home for interment. He was very popular with his fellow-cadets, and was an earnest student.

Mr. G. C. Sullivan, who has so acceptably reported the proceedings of the Senate for the News and Courier during the session, leaves for his home at Anderson to-day. Though practically a novice, Mr. Sullivan's work is that of a veteran. —Columbia Register, 18th.

The Sullivan Hardware Company has a new advertisement this week, and it will especially interest the farmers, who should read carefully what they say. The Co. has just received a big lot of cotton planters, guano distributors, plows, barbed wire, nails and a job lot of horse collars.

Mr. A. Morague, of Bordeaux, had two fine horses run down by the Savannah Valley passenger train a few days ago, one of which was killed. The other jumped from a trestle thirty-five feet high, and though bruised and mangled by the fall, is still living and may be of service yet.

A fresh lot of sour kraut has just been received by H. B. Fant & Son, who also have a lot of other good things to eat. And if you want a good tobacco try their "Georgia Cracker" brand. Read their new advertisement carefully and you will find that they have many things to please you.

Having purchased the Alliance Store stock of hats, at a sacrifice, Hall & Milford propose to sell them at a sacrifice. They have 350 dozen of all shapes, shades and sizes, and if you need a hat you should call and see them at once. Their new advertisement will tell you about them.

Mr. W. R. Osborne, of the firm of Brown, Osborne & Co., will leave Saturday for the Northern markets, where he, with the assistance of Mrs. T. S. Crayton, will select an unusually large and attractive line of dry goods, notions, millinery, &c., for the spring. Look out for their new arrivals.

Wadly, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brown, died at his home in Hopewell Township last Friday night, after an illness of three weeks with pneumonia, aged 8 years. The remains were interred in the Salem Churchyard Saturday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. W. B. Hawkins.

The relations of the late G. M. McDavid wish to publicly express their appreciation of the sympathy and kindness which they received from friends and neighbors on the occasion of his death. The nobility of the good deeds of such friends consists largely in the fact that they look for no reward, but they have a reward even here and a far richer one hereafter.

The solemn and beautiful service for Ash-Wednesday was read and a sermon delivered at Grace Church this morning by the pastor. The appointed lesson for the morning well indicates the spirit and purpose of the season of Lent. The first lesson was the 58th chapter of Isaiah, and the second lesson the 15th of Luke.

Every week we receive one or more communications without the name of the author, and, of course, they are consigned to the waste basket. This is the rule of all newspapers. If you write an article for a newspaper always sign your name to it, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith on your part.

The Lowndesville correspondent of the Abbeville Press and Banner, under date of the 16th inst., says: Petitions are circulating in and around this place asking the Governor to appoint a day of election when the people of this township may vote upon the question of severing their connection with old Abbeville County and uniting with Anderson. Anderson County is beyond a doubt a good one, yet we fall to see wherein she is any better than old Abbeville, and if the change is made, our people may find out, when too late, that they have "jumped out of the frying pan into the fire."

J. E. Brezels, Esq., Code Commissioner, went down to Columbia last week and has begun the work on the code. In order to avoid all possible errors he will himself personally read the proof and make the proper corrections. By this means it is hoped that no errors will occur and that there will be no cause for complaint in the future.

Langford, Hig and Marian Watson, a venerable colored couple living in Veranda Township, were married on Tuesday, 18th inst. The bride is 74 years of age and the groom 70. They are a very loving couple and call each other "son" and "son." The groom says he worked, made and gathered seven and one-half bales of cotton and one hundred and fifty bushels of corn last year.

One day last week Mr. D. J. Tucker lost \$95 on the road near his home in Hopewell Township. The money was carried by Katie Whitner and Alex. Brown, both colored, who, upon inquiry, learned that Mr. Tucker had lost it and promptly returned it to him. This speaks well for the honesty of these young negroes who were literally rewarded by Mr. Tucker giving them \$35.

The Sheffield (Ala.) Reformer of the 15th inst. says: "Mrs. Jennie F. Comstock returned Friday night over the Northern Alabama from Anderson, S. C., where she had gone accompanied by her daughter Julia, who remained for treatment by Dr. Waller H. Nardin, one of South Carolina's leading physicians. Her many friends wish for her a speedy restoration to health. The senior editor believes that if anyone can do her good, Dr. N. can."

Mrs. Maggie Hoyt, wife of Mr. N. L. Hoyt, died at her home in this city last Wednesday, after a brief illness. On Thursday her remains were interred in the First Creek Churchyard beside those of an infant who had preceded her to the grave a few days. Mrs. Hoyt was about 23 years of age, and was born and reared in the First Creek section. She was highly esteemed by her friends and acquaintances, who deeply sympathized with the husband and other loved ones who are left to mourn her death. Since her girlhood she had been a devoted member of the Baptist Church.

In the death of Mr. Lemuel H. Wellborn, which occurred at his home in Garvin Township on Tuesday, 15th inst., Anderson County has lost another good citizen. The deceased was in the 73rd year of his age, and was born and reared and had always resided in this County. He had been in feeble health for about a year, and a few weeks ago suffered a stroke of paralysis, which caused his death. He had long been a member of the Baptist Church, and was most highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. On the day following his death his remains were laid to rest in the Churchyard, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. P. Singleton. A widow and two daughters survive him.

We regret to announce the death of our young friend, Walter G. Watson, which occurred at his home near the southern suburbs of the city last Friday night. About six years ago Mr. Watson had a severe attack of the la grippe, which caused his general health to give away, bringing on a complication of diseases, and since then he has been an invalid and at times a great sufferer. Death, therefore, was a great relief to him and was not unexpected by his loved ones, who had given him every attention possible during his long illness. Mr. Watson was the third son of Mr. W. G. Watson and was about 24 years of age. He was a young man of many noble traits of character and made a friend of every acquaintance. His was an exemplary life, and he bore his long affliction with Christian patience and when the summons of death came he was prepared to meet it. On Sunday morning the funeral services were conducted at the home of the deceased by Rev. O. L. Martin, after which the remains were interred in Silver Brook Cemetery, a large concourse of sorrowing friends following the remains to the grave.

One of the most delightful balls of the season took place at our little sister city, Starr, S. C., on Friday, the 18th inst., and brought together some of the most lovely and charming ladies of the County and many of the young men whose spirit and energy enables Anderson to hold the proud position she has so long maintained as the banner County of the State. The Masonic Hall at Starr was used for the occasion. It is 60 by 24 feet, and was brilliantly lighted and decorated for the occasion. Chinese lanterns swung from the many windows and their soft light, mingling with the pretty varied colors of the lanterns, presented a most pleasing and inviting sight. Trained fingers swept the chords of stringed instruments and far into the night delightful strains of music floated out upon the surrounding stillness. The hum of good natured voices, merry rippling of laughter, exquisite music accompanied by the swiftly gliding sounds of slippers told plainly how completely oblivious the participants were to everything save their evening of merry making. The country ladies of this County are noted for their beauty and for a praiseworthy which leaves off just enough of reserve and bashfulness to make them exceedingly attractive, and in no part of the County is this happy characteristic more met with than in the Starr section. The ball, Friday night, brought many of these interesting ladies together, and the gentlemen in attendance have scarcely thought or talked of anything else since. Some of the participants were: Misses Eula Parker, Carrie Parker, Lucia Parker, Nettie Bowie, Mattie Bowie, Monie Burris, Callie Burris, Kate Bailey, Sue Gentry, Zulia Gentry, Fula Gentry, Ida Scudoy, Mamie Bowman, of Lowndesville, Pearl McGee, Carrie Thompson, Jessie Thompson, Ida Hall, Mamie Hall, Rosa Rump, Lizzie Rump and Miss Barton, of Townsville. The gentlemen were: Messrs. J. H. Pruitt, L. O. Dean, W. G. Hodges, J. C. Ginn, C. C. Jones, Joe Evans, of Anderson, W. T. A. Sherard, Reece Watt, Reece Parker, Dr. Luther Parker, Wm. Porter, Jim Winters, Dick T. T. Jewett, Strickland, Rufus Wright, Ed. McAdams, Prof. Chandler, of Georgia, Elias McGee, Harper Scudoy, Jim Parker, Steve Fisher, Waddy Bailey, Ralph Drake, and Jim McFall. The chapman were Mrs. E. A. McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Barton, of Townsville, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pruitt. This was indeed a delightful dance and if there was an unhappy thought in the mind of any participant it was never expressed.

How to Look Good. Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Ditors" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Hill-Ort Drug Co. 50 cents per bottle.

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OTHERS try to get there, but they miss it every time. New, beautiful and select Stock of Furniture, &c., arriving every day, and at PRICES NEVER HEARD OF BEFORE.

Here you have the Largest Stock; therefore, you can get just what you want.

Here you have the Best Grade of Furniture; therefore, you can get Goods that will last.

Here you have the very LOWEST PRICES; therefore, you save good big money.

22- Come along, and we will do you as we have been doing for the last forty years—sell you the very best Furniture for the very lowest prices.

23- The largest Stock in South Carolina and the Lowest Price in the Southern States.

New Lot Baby Carriages Just Received.

G. F. TOLLY & SON,

Depot Street, Anderson, S. C.

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But we cry . . .

HARDWARE.

BUY your Hardware from us and you may see better days. We are HEADQUARTERS for anything you need in the shape of Hardware.

We have just received another Car Load of Plows.

So don't stand pat when you are in the market for—

Farming Implements,

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Makes no difference what your bid is we will go you one better.

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